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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR HCR RE EXPULSION UGANDAN ASIAN REFUGEES

PASS IMMEDIATELY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES GENEVA

QUOTE SAW SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY COOPERATION AND HAVE
APPOINTMENT MINISTER TOMORROW AT 1030. ALSO SAW MINISTER
SHIRAMAKA. EXPULSION DECISION WAS TAKEN FOLLOWING
UGANDAN PRESSURE WITH THREAT CLOSE BORDER ALL TRAFFIC IF
UGANDAN ASIANS NOT IMMEDIATELY REMOVED. TOLD ALL CON-
CERNED HCR WAS WILLING TO HEAR AND STUDY GOVERNMENT'S
VIEWS BUT DEADLINE 24 HOURS WAS INHUMAN UNREALISTIC AND
WOULD PROVOKE OUTCRY INTERNATIONAL PRESS WHICH AFTER
RECENT EVENTS MIGHT FURTHER DAMAGE RWANDA'S GOOD NAME.
MINISTER JUST INFORMED ME DEADLINE NOW 31 ST MARCH MID-
NIGHT. I AM SURE THIS CAN SLIGHTLY BE EXTENDED BUT
MINISTER VERY CLEAR IN HIS EXPRESSION OF DISAPPOINTMENT
THAT HCR ALL THESE MONTHS NOT BEEN ABLE MOVE ASIAN
UGANDANS. THEY APPRECIATE OUR DIFFICULTIES BUT ASK ME
TO CONVEY TO YOU THEIR SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT ONE MIGHT USE
THE WORD FEAR OF BIG AND UNPREDICTABLE NEIGHBOR.
BELIEVE NECESSARY YOU CONSIDER EARLIEST EVACUATION.
AWAITING INDICATIONS YOUR ACTION. WRIGHT. UNQUOTE
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